

31 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Agenda for SSG Meeting, 2 January 1982

1. We understand you have already heard from the Vice President about the agenda for the SSG meeting Saturday morning. In the briefing session [] had with him and Dan Murphy this morning, one other agenda item was approved that we wanted you to be aware of.

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2. Bush would like to follow the discussion on Poland with a brief survey of any other current or potential trouble spots that might be overlooked as a result of our preoccupation with the Polish Crisis. Topics that were raised this morning included:

- Sudan: What should/can we do for Nimeiri?
- Central America
- Iranian threat to the Gulf
- Lebanon/Golan/UN

Murphy is to draw up a checklist, although it is not clear whether he intends to alert SSG members to their other crisis concerns in advance of the meeting. Bush seemed to prefer to raise the question informally and briefly at the end of the meeting.

3. We plan to add certain candidates of our own to the watchlist (e.g., Kampuchea, Chad, perhaps Ghana) and ask that brief situation updates be prepared and ready for your use in a briefing book Saturday morning. I will be briefing the Vice President at the White House before the meeting, and can pass on any additional updates and clues to his interests at that time. (He has also asked for a PDB-plus briefing at The Residence tomorrow.)

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